

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC., AND CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY OF IOWA	DOCKET NO. SPU-99-31
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ORDER REVISING BRIEFING SCHEDULE

(Issued March 21, 2000)

On February 29, 2000, the hearing on an application filed by U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST), and Citizens Telecommunications Company of Iowa (Citizens) was brought to order as previously scheduled. Following a lengthy discussion on procedural matters, the hearing was continued until 9 a.m. on March 29, 2000.

In an order dated December 16, 1999, the Board established a briefing schedule in this docket requiring initial briefs to be filed on March 10, 2000, and reply briefs to be filed on March 17, 2000. With the continuation of the hearing to March 29, 2000, the Board will revise those briefing deadlines.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Ordering paragraph 4.d and e from the Board's December 16, 1999, scheduling order in this docket is revised to read as follows:

4.d. Any party desiring to file an initial brief may do so on or before
April 10, 2000.

4.e. Any party desiring to file a reply brief may do so on or before
April 17, 2000.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr. /s/ Diane Munns
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 21st day of March, 2000.